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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed October 20, 2008, to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is DISMISSED.

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